

BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
GOVERNORS  
OF THE  
LONDON HOSPITAL,

MADE

And Ordained the Sixth Day of JUNE, MDCCLIX,

Pursuant to their CHARTER,

Bearing Date the Ninth Day of DECEMBER,

In the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of HIS MAJESTY

KING GEORGE THE SECOND.

To which are annexed,

RULES and ORDERS for the Better Government  
of the said HOSPITAL.



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**T**HIRTEEN of the Governors shall, at every Quarterly General Court, be appointed a Committee for transacting the ordinary Business of the Hospital, and be called, *The HOUSE COMMITTEE.*

They shall meet once or oftner in every Week, and at their first Meeting chuse a Chairman, who shall preside during the Quarter : And every other Governor who shall think fit to attend (unless directly or indirectly interested or concerned in serving the Hospital with Necessaries) shall have a Vote, and the Chairman a second or casting Vote.

They shall receive and discharge the Patients, order, contract for, and inspect the Diet, Provisions, and other Necessaries, and examine whether they are good and cheap in their several Kinds, and agreeable to Contract.

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They shall have Power to enquire into and examine the Conduct of all the Officers, Pupils, Patients, and Servants ; and (if they see sufficient Cause) to censure, suspend or discharge any of them, except such of the said Officers, or Servants, as shall have been appointed by a General Court ; in which Cases, if the Persons complained of, do not vindicate themselves to their Satisfaction, the said Committee (including the Governors hereafter mentioned in the 4th By-law) shall be specially summoned to take such Complaint into Consideration, and the Majority of the Members thereof who shall attend (there not being fewer than Fifteen present) shall have Power to suspend any of the said Persons, if they see Cause, and shall report the Facts, with their Opinion thereon, to the next General Quarterly Court, or to an Extraordinary General Court to be called for that Purpose.

II. A COMMITTEE of Accounts consisting of Twelve Governors shall be yearly appointed at the General Quarterly Court in June, who shall examine all Tradesmens Bills, and order them for Payment once a Quarter, or oftner, being first passed by the House Committee as agreeable to Contract, with respect to the Receipt, Quantity, and Quality of the Goods delivered, and signed by their Chairman. And if any Difficulty shall arise in passing of any Account, the same shall be referred to the next House Committee, together with such of the Committee of Accounts as shall



shall please to attend, who shall finally determine the same as soon after as possible.

They shall also within the first Forty Days of every Year, audit and adjust the Treasurer's Accounts for the next preceding Year.

III. ALL such Governors as practice Physic, Surgery, or Pharmacy, or are conversant in the Knowledge of Drugs or Medicines, (except those already excepted in the first By-law) are hereby constituted a standing Physical Committee, and to meet on the first Thursday in every Month, and shall have Power to order and inspect the necessary Drugs and Medicines; and no Drugs or Medicines shall be bought for the Use of the Hospital but by their Directions, except in Cases of Emergency, and then only by Order of One or more of the Physicians of this Hospital in Writing; and an Account of what has been so bought shall by the Apothecary be laid before the House Committee, at their last Meeting in every Month: And the said Physical Committee shall report their Proceedings to every Quarterly General Court.

IV. All Governors having served the Office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Chairman of the House Committee, shall be Members of all Committees, except the Physical Committee.

V. Two or more Governors shall every Fortnight be appointed by the House Committee to visit the House; which they shall do twice a



Week, or oftner, making the following Inquiries :

“ First, Whether any of the Patients or Servants have been guilty of Cursing, Swearing, Drinking, abusive Language, or any other disorderly Behaviour ?

“ Secondly, Whether the Patients have been duly attended by the Physicians and Surgeons, Apothecary, Matrons, Nurses, Watches, and other Servants ?

“ Thirdly, Whether the Provisions have been duly distributed ?

“ Fourthly, Whether any Offence hath been committed against the Rules of the Hospital ? ”

VI. The Visitors, so appointed, shall have Power to suspend any Nurse, Watch, or inferior Servant, for Misbehaviour, if they think proper, until the next Meeting of the House-Committee, and shall Weekly lay an Account of their Proceedings before the said Committee.

VII. The rough Minutes of the Proceedings of every General Court shall be read as soon as the Business thereof is finished, and shall be signed by the Chairman, and afterwards drawn up at large and read at the next General Court ; to be then altered or confirmed before any other Business is entered upon.

VIII. The particular Business for which any extraordinary General Court shall be called, shall be expressed in the Summons, and entered upon and determined at such Court immediately after



after reading and disposing of the Minutes of the last Court.

IX. At all Meetings, either in General Courts or Committees, every Person speaking shall address himself to the Chair ; and no Person shall be allowed to speak more than Twice on any one Subject in Debate, without Leave ; and if Two offer to speak at one Time, the Chairman shall direct which of them shall proceed : But the Chairman shall not be at Liberty to refuse putting any Question, nor shall have Power to adjourn or dissolve the Court, without the Consent of a Majority of the Governors present, until the Business entered upon shall be wholly finished ; and in case of his Refusal to put a Question, or withdrawing, the Majority of the Governors present shall have Power to appoint some other Governor to put the Question, and proceed with the rest of the Business that shall be proposed.

X. There shall be Three Physicians and Four Surgeons in Ordinary, until a Vacancy by Death, Resignation or Removal of one of the present Surgeons ; from which Time there shall only be Three Physicians and Three Surgeons in Ordinary.

XI. No Resignation of any of the Physicians, Surgeons, or other Officers of this Hospital, shall be made or accepted, but at a General Quarterly Court ; which shall thereupon declare the Vacancy, and appoint a Day for a General Court to fill up the same : And it is expected that the Person so resigning, shall continue to officiate until such



next General Court, so as the same be appointed within the Space of Two Calendar Months from the Time of such Resignation.

XII. In case of the Death of any Physician, Surgeon, or other Officer appointed by a General Court, the House Committee for the Time being shall desire a General Court to be summoned within Ten Days, to declare such Vacancy; which General Court shall appoint a Day of Election to supply the same.

XIII. A Chaplain shall be elected annually at the Quarterly General Court in *December*; who shall reside as near the Hospital as conveniently may be (not exceeding one Quarter of a Mile) that he may be ready to visit, pray by, and administer the Sacrament to the Patients in the Wards, at all Times when required. He shall read Prayers Twice, and preach a Sermon Once, on every Sunday, and read the Morning Service on all other Days, and shall administer the Sacrament Once in every Month. And in case of his Absence on account of Illness or otherwise, no Person shall be admitted to do his Duty, but who shall have been allowed of by the House Committee.

XIV. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Governors and Contributors between the First of *February* and the Thirtieth of *April*, on such Day as the President for the Time being shall please to appoint for an Anniversary Feast, when a Report of the State of the Hospital, of the  
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Number of Patients received and discharged in the preceding Year, and an Abstract of the Accounts of the Hospital to the first Day of *January* then last, shall be laid before them ; at which Time no other Business shall be transacted.

XV. All annual Contributions, whereof the first Payment shall be made after any of the Four usual Quarter Days, shall be deemed to commence the Quarter Day then next ensuing.

XVI. No Governor shall be present at any Court or Committee, while any Demand or Claim of his is under Consideration.

XVII. The Common Seal of this Corporation shall be kept at the Hospital under Three different Locks and Keys ; one of the said Keys to be in the Keeping of the Treasurer, one in the Keeping of the Chairman of the House Committee, and the other in the Keeping of the Secretary for the Time being.

XVIII. The Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecary, Secretary, and other Officers and Servants of this Hospital, and all the Patients thereof, shall strictly conform to and obey the Rules and Orders hereunto annexed, and all such others as shall from time to time be made by the House Committee, and confirmed by any General Court: And proper Tables of the said Rules and Orders shall be hung up in the Wards, or such other Parts of the House as the House Committee shall think proper.

*General*



*General RULES and ORDERS.*

I. **N**O Officer or Servant of the Hospital, or other Person belonging or any way related to it, shall presume to take of any Tradesman, Patient, Servant, Stranger, or others, any Fee, Reward, or Gratification of any Kind directly or indirectly, for any Service done or to be done in his or her Station in the Hospital, on pain of being discharged.

II. No Officer or Servant shall sell any Spirituous Liquors, Wine, Beer, Ale, Tobacco, Tea, or any other Wares whatsoever, to or for the Use of any of the Patients, on Pain of being discharged.

III. As many of the Officers and Servants as can be spared from Duty (except such as have Leave from the House Committee to be absent) together with such Patients as are able, shall attend Divine Service in the Hospital every Sunday.

IV. All Tradesmens Bills shall be brought in Quarterly, and discharged by the Treasurer within one Month after the Audit thereof by the Committee of Accounts.

V. The Key of the Poor's Box shall be kept by the Chairman of the House Committee, and the Money taken out on the last Committee Day in every Quarter, or oftner, as the said Chairman



man shall think proper, in the Presence of the said Committee.

VI. No Person (except Governors or those employed in the House) shall be allowed to go into the Wards between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon.

VII. The chirurgical Instruments belonging to the Hospital shall be under the Care of the Beadle attending the Surgeons, and shall not be taken out of the House without Leave of the House Committee or the Chairman thereof, nor shall any Medicines upon any Pretence whatsoever be carried out of the House, but by such Persons as are entered Patients upon the Books of the Hospital, or for their Use.

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## *Particular* RULES and ORDERS.

### *Concerning the* ADMISSION of PATIENTS.

I. **A**LL Persons whatsoever who meet with sudden Accidents, that require the immediate Help of Surgery, shall be admitted at any Hour of the Day or Night, without any Recommendation.

II. No Women big with Child, no Children under Seven Years of Age (except in Cases of compound Fractures, Amputations, or cutting for the Stone); no Persons disordered in their Senses, or that have ulcerated Cases of long standing, or are suspected to have the Venereal Distemper, Small-Pox, Itch, or other infectious  
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Disorder, or who are judged to have a consumptive or asthmatic Complaint, shall be admitted on any Account whatsoever.

III. No Persons that ask Alms in the Streets shall be taken into the House, except in extraordinary Cases, and not then unless the Governors who recommend engage to take them away when discharged.

IV. No Person shall be admitted a Patient, without being recommended by a Governor or Subscriber (except in extraordinary Cases where immediate Relief shall be required.)

V. No Governor shall have more than one In-patient in the House at one Time; but all Governors and other Contributors may recommend as many Out-patients as they please.

VI. No Patients, who, after their Cure, shall neglect to return Thanks at Chapel, and to the then next Weekly Committee, shall be again admitted.

#### *Concerning* IN-PATIENTS.

I. They shall be taken into the several Wards as soon as admitted by the House Committee, and the Matrons shall be ready to receive them accordingly without Loss of Time.

II. No Patient shall be kept in the House longer than Six Weeks, in ordinary, or Two Months at the farthest, in extraordinary Cases, unless continued by express Order of the House Committee.

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III. A sufficient Number of Pewter Medals (about the Size of a Crown-piece) shall be provided, with the Words, LONDON HOSPITAL, engraved thereon, with the Names of the several Wards in the Center, according to the Number of Beds in each Ward, and distributed amongst the In-patients, to be kept, and occasionally produced by them during their Stay in the House, and returned upon their being discharged.

IV. Such Patients as have Liberty from their Physician or Surgeon to go out, shall apply to the Apothecary for Tickets, which he is hereby directed to sign, with the Day of the Month, and Hour of the Day, and the Patients are immediately to deliver such Tickets to the Matron, that it may be known whether they exceed the Time allowed them; and no In-patient shall lie out of the House, on pain of being discharged.

V. Such as are able shall constantly attend Divine Service on Sundays, and other Days.

VI. They shall not play at Cards, Dice, or any other Game, nor smooke in the Wards, or elsewhere within the House, or swear, curse, or use any abusive or immodest Language, or behave indecently, on pain of being discharged.

VII. The Men shall not go into the Womens Wards, nor the Women into the Mens Wards, without Leave of the Matron.

VIII. All such Patients as are able shall assist the Nurses and Watches in taking care of the others, in cleaning the Wards, washing, ironing,



and mending or making the Linen for the Use of the House, or in such other Matters as the Secretary or Matrons shall think fit, with the Approbation of the Physicians and Surgeons.

IX. They shall not sit up after Nine, at farthest, in Winter, and Ten in Summer.

X. Every Patient shall take such Medicines as are directed by the Physicians or Surgeons, and submit to the Operations by them judged necessary, on pain of being discharged.

XI. They shall not send for, or receive from their friends, in any manner whatever, Provisions of any Sort, or any Spirituous or other Liquors, on pain of being discharged.

XII. They shall not give or carry away any of the House Provisions, on pain of being discharged.

#### *Concerning* OUT-PATIENTS.

I. They shall, on their Admission, produce their recommendatory Tickets to the Steward, who shall enter the same in a Book kept for that Purpose, expressing the Days of their Admission ; and such Tickets shall not remain in Force longer than Two Months from the Dates of such Entries.

II. They shall attend at the Hospital every Morning at or before Eleven o'Clock, on such Days as the Physicians or Surgeons direct, and no Tickets shall be admitted by the Beadle after that Hour.

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III. If they absent themselves for Three Days together, without Leave from their Physicians or Surgeons, or giving them a satisfactory Reason, their Tickets shall be void.

IV. They shall bring Fillets for Bleeding, and Phials and Gallipots to receive their Medicines.

*Concerning the PHYSICIANS.*

I. One of the Physicians shall attend every Day at the Hospital at Eleven in the Forenoon, to examine and prescribe for all the Patients committed to their Care.

II. Each Physician shall at every Weekly Meeting of the House Committee present a List of such of his Patients as are cured or fit to be discharged, and shall attend in the House during all the Time of the said Committee's receiving and discharging Patients.

III. They shall on such Days hold a Consultation on all such Cases in the House as require it.

*Concerning the SURGEONS.*

I. Two of the Surgeons shall attend every Day at the Hospital at Eleven in the Forenoon, to examine and treat all the Patients committed to their Care.

II. Each Surgeon shall at every Weekly Meeting of the House Committee present a List of such of his Patients as are cured, or fit to be discharged, and shall attend in the House during all the



the Time of the said Committee's receiving and discharging Patients.

III. They shall on such Days hold a Consultation, on all such Cases in the House as require it.

IV. No Capital Operation shall be performed but by the Advice and Consent of at least a Majority of the Physicians and Surgeons.

V. They shall take care that One of their Pupils do constantly attend at the Hospital, Day and Night, in order to give them Notice or to assist on any Emergency, and that he lodge in the Surgeons Apartment, and diet with one of the Matrons.

VI. Their Pupils and Apprentices, shall, on their first Admission into the Hospital, receive a Charge from the Chairman of the House Committee, and none but such shall be suffered to dress any Patient, or dispense any Medicines in the Surgery; and the Dressers shall during the Hours of Business (that is from Eleven till Two) wear the Dresses of their Office, and at Two o'Clock the Surgery shall be locked up by the Beadle, and no Pupil but the Pupil of the Week admitted after that Hour.

VII. All the Pupils and Apprentices admitted into this Hospital, shall be under the Direction of all and each of the Surgeons, and all Advantages arising from the taking of Pupils, shall be shared equally amongst the Surgeons.

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*Concerning the* APOTHECARY.

I. No Person shall be deemed qualified to stand a Candidate for the Office of Apothecary to this Hospital, unless first examined and approved by the Physical Committee.

II. He shall find Two good Securities to the Satisfaction of the House Committee, to be bound with him in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds each.

III. He shall fix Tickets on the Patients Beds, specifying their Names, Times of Admission, and proper Diet.

IV. He shall keep a Book of the Number of Patients on each Diet, and every Day give the Matrons an Account thereof.

V. He shall not practise as an Apothecary out of the House, or attend on any other Business than that of the Hospital.

VI. He shall take care of the Utensils and Medicines of the Dispensary, and see that none be wasted, spoiled, or embezzled, and shall make up and deliver out the Medicines according to the Directions of the Physicians and Surgeons.

VII. He shall never be absent from the House on any Account whatsoever, without leaving a Note in the Dispensary where he is to be found. He shall always attend the Physicians and Surgeons at their Hours, be at Home at Eleven o'Clock at Night at farthest, and never lie out of the House without special Leave from the President.



dent, One of the Vice-Presidents, or the Treasurer or Chairman of the House Committee, and in such case he shall appoint another Apothecary (to be approved of by the Person giving him Leave of Absence) to officiate in his Place.

VIII. He shall visit the Patients in their several Wards every Morning at Nine o'Clock, and inform the Physicians and Surgeons how he finds them.

IX. He shall not employ any Person to compound or dispense any Medicines, but who shall have been first examined as to his Capacity, and approved of by the Physical Committee.

*Concerning the SECRETARY and RECEIVER.*

I. The Secretary and Receiver shall find Two good Securities to the Satisfaction of the House Committee, to be bound with him in the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds each.

II. He shall attend all General Courts and Committees, and take Minutes in Writing of their Proceedings.

III. He shall have the Care of the Committee-Room, and of all Papers, Books, and Things that shall be left therein.

IV. He shall fairly enter up the Proceedings of all Courts and Committees (being first perused and signed by the Chairman) in proper Books kept for that Purpose.

V. He shall collect and receive all Annual Subscriptions and Benefactions, and for that Purpose

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wait upon the Governors and Contributors, within two Months after the Expiration of their Time with the Treasurer's Receipts, and shall also collect and receive the Rents belonging to this Hospital, and within three Days pay over to the Treasurer all Monies so received by him.

VI. He shall keep the Grand Cash-Book and Ledger of the Hospital, and therein enter the Accompts thereof Quarterly, in a neat and regular Manner, so as to be ready at all times for the Inspection and Perusal of any of the Governors.

VII. He shall not lie out of the Hospital, or be from home after Eleven o'Clock at Night at farthest, without special Leave from the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, or the Treasurer, or Chairman of the House Committee.

VIII. He shall have the Superintendence of the Steward, and other Officers and Servants of the Hospital, and in case of the Misbehaviour of any of them, it shall be his Duty to lay the same before the next House Committee.

*Concerning the MATRONS.*

I. They shall take care of all the Household Linen and Woollen belonging to the Hospital, and be ready to give an Account thereof when required: And shall take care to see that the House be kept neat and clean.

II. They shall acquaint the Steward with what Provisions are necessary for the House, and suffer none to be wasted or carried out.

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III. They shall see that all the Patients observe the Rules of the House, that the Nurses and other inferior Servants do their Duty; and in case of Misbehaviour or Neglect they are to acquaint the House Committee, or House Visitors, or Secretary therewith.

IV. They shall take care that the Patients breakfast at Nine in Summer, and Ten in Winter, dine at Half an Hour after One, and sup at Seven; and they shall go round the House every Night, and see that the Patients are in Bed at Nine in Winter, and Ten in Summer.

V. They shall receive the Patients into their respective Wards as soon as admitted by the House Committee, and shall receive none without such Admission, except Cases of Accidents, which they are to receive into the House at all Hours, sending immediate Notice thereof by one of the Beadles to the Surgeon of the Week, and also such extraordinary Cases as shall be recommended by any of the Governors, and certified by one of the Physicians of the Hospital under his Hand to be dangerous and in need of immediate Assistance; an Account of which Accidents and extraordinary Cases, they shall lay before the House Committee at their next Meeting.

VI. They shall not absent from the House without Leave of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, or the Treasurer, or Chairman of the House Committee.

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*Concerning the STEWARD.*

I. The Steward shall find Two good Securities to the Satisfaction of the House Committee, to be bound with him in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds each.

II. He shall keep an Inventory of all the Furniture and Household Goods, and an Account of the Additions and Alterations made therein from time to time, in a Book provided for that Purpose, and to be Weekly laid before the House Committee; and shall once a Year, or oftner if required, deliver a Copy thereof signed by himself to the Treasurer.

III. He shall examine all the Provisions, Coals, Candles, and other Necessaries brought into the House; and keep a daily Account of the Quantity, Quality, Weight and Measure of each, and see that they be properly dispensed.

IV. He shall lay before the House Committee, every Week, an Account of what Things are wanting; and shall not presume to order in any Thing without their Leave or Directions.

V. He shall account every Week to the said Committee, for all Monies intrusted with him for petty Expences.

VI. He shall keep an exact Account of his Receipts and Payments in a Cash-Book, and post them from thence into a Ledger, that the same may at the End of the Quarter be entered in due Form into the Grand Cash-Book and Ledger, kept by the Secretary.



VII. He shall likewise keep another Ledger, wherein he shall open an Account with every Tradesman who shall have any Dealings with this Hospital upon Credit ; and shall daily post up therein the several Goods so delivered into the House, with the Prices thereof, that their Bills at the End of the Quarter may be properly checked thereby.

VIII. He shall keep a Register of the Patients, (expressing their Names, Places of Abode, Business, Case, Issue of the Case, and by whom recommended) ready for the Inspection of the Governors and others ; and also keep a Book for each of the Physicians and Surgeons, specifying the Names of their respective Patients, the Dates of their Admission, and the Wards they are in.

IX. He shall keep an Alphabetical Register of the Names of all Patients who shall be discharged for any Irregularity or Disobedience to the Rules of the House, describing the Nature of their Offence ; and lay the same from time to time before the House Committee for their Inspection.

X. When any Patients apply for Admission, he shall examine whether they have been in the House before ; and if they have, he shall order them to apply to the Physician or Surgeon under whose Care they formerly were, as being the best Judges of their Case or particular Disorder ; and shall acquaint the Chairman of the House Committee with the Times when such Patients were formerly admitted and discharged.

XI. He shall fill up and sign all Letters relating to Patients, and all Summonses for all General Courts, and shall deliver the same to one of the Beadles to carry to the Governors.

XII. He shall take care that the Doors and Gates of the Hospital be locked up from Michaelmas to Lady-day at Six in the Evening, and not opened before Eight in the Morning; and locked from Lady-day to Michaelmas at Nine in the Evening; and not opened before Six in the Morning, unless it be ordered otherwise by the President, One of the Vice-Presidents, or the Treasurer, or Chairman of the House Committee, or in Cases of Extraordinary Accidents, or for letting in some of the Officers or Servants belonging to the House before Eleven o'Clock at Night. And he shall deliver the Keys every Night to the Matron of the Week.

XIII. He shall not lie out of the House, or be absent in the Day-time without Leave of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, or Chairman of the House Committee, unless upon Business of the Hospital.

*Concerning the BEADLES.*

I. They shall carry out all Letters and Summonses, and attend all Courts and Committees, and obey all Orders of the Governors, Officers, or superior Servants of the Hospital, for the Service thereof.

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II. They shall never be absent from the Hospital, unless employed in the Business thereof ; and when so employed, shall leave Notice with the Steward on what Account, and by whom sent out.

III. They shall use their best Endeavours that no Liquors or Provisions of any Sort are brought in or conveyed to the Patients by their Friends or others.

*Concerning the NURSES and WATCHES.*

I. They shall not, on any Pretence, be absent from their respective Wards ; but all Errands shall be done by some proper Person by the Direction of the Matrons.

II. The Nurses shall see the Rules and Orders for the Patients exactly complied with, and particularly see them take their Medicines as directed ; and in case of Disobedience shall forthwith acquaint the Matrons thereof.

III. They shall clean their Wards, Pewter, and Utensils, every Day by Seven in the Morning, from the First Day of March to the First Day of October, and before Nine from the First of October to the First of March.

IV. They shall enter upon the Care of the Patients every Morning at Six in Summer and Seven in Winter, sup at Ten, and be in Bed by Eleven every Night.

V. The Watches shall go to Bed by Five in the Evening at farthest, and rise at Ten.

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VI. They shall diligently attend the Patients during their Watch, and furnish them with what is directed by the Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecary, and see particularly that they take their Medicines, or complain to the Matrons if they do not.

VII. The Nurses and Watches shall keep the Patients Beds in a neat and decent Manner.

VIII. They shall be diligent in complying with the Orders of the Matrons, and their other Superiors, and behave with Tenderneſs to the Patients, and with Civility and Reſpect to Strangers.

IX. Neither Nurses nor Watches ſhall receive any Preſent, Acknowledgement, or Gratiuity, either in Money, Treats, or any Thing whatſoever, from any of the Patients or their Friends, either during their being under the Care of the Charity, or after their Diſcharge.

X. They ſhall not convey, or carry out of the Houſe, any Proviſions or other Things belonging to the Hoſpital, on pain of being immediately diſcharged and proſecuted.

XI. They ſhall not bring, or ſuffer to be brought in, any Liquors or Proviſions of any ſort to the Patients, by their Friends or others.

XII. No Nurse, Watch, or other Servant belonging to the Houſe, being once diſcharged for Miſbehaviour, ſhall ever be admitted into the Service again on any Account whatſoever.

XIII. They ſhall not ſuffer any Perſon (except Governors or Officers of the Houſe) to go into the Wards,



Wards, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, and shall not admit more than One Visitor to a Patient, nor to continue above an Hour at a Time; and shall not allow any such Visitor to eat or drink in the Hospital, upon pain of being immediately discharged.

XIV. They shall not permit any Person to visit the Patients on a Sunday, without a written Order from a Governor to that Purpose.

XV. They shall not suffer any Household Utensils of any Kind to be brought in by the Patients or their Friends.

XVI. They shall take particular care that there be no Waste of Provisions, Coals, or Candles, in their respective Wards; and the Watches shall sift the Cinders in the Fire-place every Morning, and put them on the Fire before any fresh Coals are laid on, and shall carry all Ashes, Dust, and other Filth, to the proper Places provided for that Purpose.

The Form of Recommending Patients.

*To the Governors of the LONDON HOSPITAL.*

*Gentlemen,*

*PLEASE to receive as an Patient  
of the Parish of*

*who is an Object of the Charity, as to Circumstances,  
if on Examination by the Physicians or Surgeons  
found so as to Distemper*

" The Physicians attend as followeth,

“ Dr. Dickson, Monday & Thursday, }  
 “ Dr. Dawson, Thursday & Friday, } From Eleven till  
 “ Dr. Leeds, Wednesday & Saturday, } One o’Clock.

“ The Surgeons are Mr. *Grindall*, Mr. *Thomson*,  
“ and Mr. *Neale*.

“Two Surgeons attend every Day, and the  
“Surgeon Extraordinary occasionally.

“ The Governors are desired to take Notice  
“ that, according to the Laws of this Charity,  
“ they can have but one Patient in the House  
“ at one Time, and not to send any Patient un-  
“ able to walk, till they are first assured that  
“ there is Room in the House, and when they  
“ recommend an In-Patient, whose Settlement  
“ is in the Country, it is further requested, that  
“ they will satisfy the House Committee con-  
“ cerning the Removal of such Patient when  
“ cured or judged incurable.

“ The Patients being admitted without any  
“ Expence, are required to be constant in their  
“ Attendance on the Physicians and Surgeons,  
“ at the Hospital before Eleven o’Clock, and to  
“ return Thanks at the Weekly Committee next  
“ after their Cure, having first done so at Chapel  
“ at Nine in the Morning, and such as do not  
“ comply herewith will never be admitted again,  
“ but those who attend their Cure and return  
“ Thanks, will receive a Certificate thereof, which  
“ will entitle them to future Relief.



“ N. B. No Patient deemed incurable by the  
 “ Physicians or Surgeons, or any in a Consump-  
 “ tive or Asthmatic Condition (being more ca-  
 “ pable of Relief as Out-patients) or any Person,  
 “ having an Ulcer of a long standing, are ad-  
 “ mitted into this House.”

If any Governor recommends an In-patient, having one already in the House, he shall be informed thereof, by a Letter signed by the Steward to the following Purport.

Sir,

London-Hospital,

*AC*ccording to the RULES and ORDERS of this House, I beg Leave to acquaint you, that recommended by you for an In-patient, cannot be admitted as such, you having of in the House already, but will be taken care of as an Out-patient.

Your humble Servant,

If any Person recommended for an In-patient shall by the House Committee, Physicians or Surgeons, be thought improper to be received as such, then a Letter to the following Effect shall be sent, signed by the Steward, to the Governor recommending, viz.

Sir,

London-Hospital,

*AC*ccording to the RULES and ORDERS of this House, I beg Leave to acquaint you, that recommended by you for an In-patient, cannot be received as such, being but will be made an Out-patient.

Your most humble Servant,

If the House be full at the Time of any Governor's Recommendation, then the following Letter shall be sent, signed by the Steward, to the Governor recommending, viz.

*London-Hospital,*

**T**HERE being no Room in the House for the Reception of recommended by you for an In-patient, I beg Leave to acquaint you, that will be relieved as an Out-patient, and shall have all necessary Medicines and Advice till can be received.

*Your humble Servant,*

When a Patient dies, who is recommended by a Governor, that he may have Notice thereof, the following Letter signed by the Steward, shall be sent to such Governor, viz.

*London-Hospital,*

**A**Ccording to the RULES and ORDERS of this House, I beg Leave to acquaint you, that recommended by you for an In-patient, died here and in case Friends think proper to bury they will be intitled to Effects, otherwise the HOSPITAL will bury and take Effects for the Use of the Charity.

*Your humble Servant,*



## COMMON DIET.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
<i>Sunday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Ounces of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of roasted Shoulder of Veal.	2 Oz. of Butter, or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Gloucester Cheese.
<i>Monday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Tuesday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of boiled Beef.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Wednesday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Thursday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of boiled Beef.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Friday y.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Saturday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	8 Ounces of boiled Beef.	1 Pint of Broth.

# The MIDDLE DIET.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled or roasted Veal.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
Monday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
Tuesday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Veal.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
Wednesday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
Thursday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Veal.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
Friday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
Saturday.	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.



## LOW DIET.

### Breakfast.

Sunday. { Six Ounces of wheaten Bread, Water-gruel or Barley-  
no Beer. Water. 1 Pint of Broth or 1 Pint of Broth or  
Panado. Panado.

### Dinner.

### Supper.

Every Day in the Week the same.

## JEWES DIET.

To be allowed Two-pence Half-penny *per* Day in lieu of Meat or Broth, but to receive Bread and Beer like the other Patients, according to the Diet they are on.

